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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT (06.00)

1. SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER (SUKHANOV) JUNE 23 DELIVERED
SOVIET DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JUNE 19 IN REPLY TO DEPART-
MENT'S NOTE OF SAME DATE WHICH PROPOSED 180 DAY EXTENSION
OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN.
SOVIET NOTE ACCEPTED US PROPOSAL;US NOTE, AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED, FOLLOWED EXACTLY THE TEXT PROVIDED IN MOSCOW
12939.

2. METALNIKOV AND KURASOV ACCOMPANIED SUKHANOV FOR NOTE
EXCHANGE. FYI: METALNIKOV AND KURASOV AR- CONTINUING A
ROUND OF CONSULTATION WITH NOAA, DEPARTMENT AND LOS
OFFICIALS. METALNIKOV, WHO HAS TAKEN LEAD IN CON-
VERSATIONS, HAS PRONOUNCED HIMSELF "UNAUTHORIZED" TO
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MAKE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON SOVIET LOS POLICY AND HAS
AVOIDED SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT LISTENS VERY CLOSELY TO
REMARKS OF US OFFICERS. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER REPORT OF
HIS VISIT BY SEPT-HE PLANS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW JUNE 27.
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